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[TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY]

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further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called "the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2015.  
(2) It shall come into force with effect from the date of commencement of the Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010.

2. **Amendment of Article 184 of the Constitution.**- In the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, in Article 184, in clause (3), for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that an aggrieved person may, within thirty days of the judgment or date of commencement of this amendment, prefer an appeal to a larger bench of the Supreme Court where a matter has been adjudged *suo moto* or where Constitution petition has been directly taken up by Supreme Court."

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

At present remedy against the decision of the Supreme Court in a *suo moto* case or where it takes up a Constitution petition direct, the only remedy to the aggrieved is that of review before the same judges which is not an adequate remedy. Since this is a matter dealt with by the Supreme Court in its original jurisdiction, the aggrieved party must have adequate remedy by way of appeal to a larger bench of the Supreme Court.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the aforesaid object.

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